

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## TO BECOME SENATOR

SUCH IS REPORTED TO BE THE AMBITION OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

## AFTER HIS TERM EXPIRES

CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOULD REPRESENT NEW YORK STATE IN THE SENATE.

of that body, called on him and asked him to be present at the meeting, he declined to do so.

Thirty-seven assemblymen were in the conference and some were friends of Mr. Wadsworth. E. A. Merritt, Jr., one of the leading candidates for the speakership, was present, as were also several former candidates who dropped out of the contest when Governor Higgins declared in favor of Wadsworth.

After having been in session more than three hours the conference adjourned without having taken any action whatever.

Adjournment was taken subject to the call of Jesse Phillips, who said that he would issue another call if requested to do so.

The meeting of the Republican members of the assembly from New York county temporarily adjourned without having taken any action.

## ONE DEAD AND THE OTHER ILL.

**Pathetic Fate of Children Barred by Immigration Laws.**

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt's method of getting his views on the speakership fight in New York to the public by means of a statement of Representative Cocks under date of Old Westbury was quite thoroughly discussed here during the day, and many observers assert their belief that the president wanted to get his views out and did not want to make a statement personally. So he wrote the Cocks statement himself, it is said, lauding Wadsworth, then waited until Cocks had reached Old Westbury and gave the statement out at the White House to a few of his newspaper friends.

It is expected by politicians in the capital that the president will come out into the open if he sees that Wadsworth is in any danger of losing in his fight for the speakership.

The president is credited with a desire to get control of New York. He wants to be leader and he will be leader, too, if he can get the place. He is very keen about the New York row.

The president has no intention of retiring to private life when his term as president expires, it is said. That is most repugnant to him. What he has in mind now is a United States senatorship at the conclusion of his present term as president, if the Washington wiseacres are to be believed. A cabinet member who was with the president when the matter was first publicly broached said:

"I was there when it was first suggested to Roosevelt that it would be a good thing for him to go into the United States senate. He jumped at it like a trout at a fly. 'I would like that,' he said, 'if it could be brought about.'

It seems probable that it will be brought about. He intends to eliminate Odell, if he can, as the first step of his leadership, it is believed.

**IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.**

Held by Members of New York State Assembly.

New York, Dec. 23.—Two important conferences of members of the New York state assembly to consider the question of the speakership were held here during the day. All the Republican members had been invited to the first meeting, which was held in the Hotel Cadillac. Only the New York delegation in the assembly attended the second meeting, which was held very late at night.

The first meeting was called by men whom J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., said were opposed to him, though he and every other Republican assemblyman was invited. Mr. Wadsworth sent out many messages to assemblymen who are supporting him advising them that no good purpose would be served by their attending the meeting. Although James T. Rogers, majority leader in the assembly, and two other members

Prompt assistance was given to the injured men, several of whom were thrown into the swamp, where they were found in fifteen inches of water.

They were taken to a caboose, which was run to Sayre, Pa. The men were horribly burned and mangled, and the clothing was torn almost completely from their bodies.

The train was not wrecked, as it was

proceeding very slowly in order to run into the siding. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained.

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# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERBOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.



No Paper Monday

There will be no issue of THE DAILY DISPATCH Monday, it being Christmas.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Parker left for St. Paul today.

J. H. Koop returned from Backus today.

H. Ray Palmer left for the cities this afternoon.

G. W. Inghram, of Jamestown, was in the city today.

L. H. Wilson came in from the east this afternoon.

A. R. Kenyon was a passenger to the twin cities this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay left for Duluth to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Martha Rodman left for St. Paul and Chicago this afternoon.

Thos. S. Ervin, of St. Cloud, was in the city this morning on business.

George Kreatz and son Ruben Kreatz came down from the north this noon.

G. N. Davis and W. T. Donaldson left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook left for St. Paul this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Curtis, of Hackensack, came down this noon and will spend Sunday here.

P. V. Boyle returned from the east today to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Gorman returned to her home in St. Cloud this afternoon to spend the holidays.

Next Monday being Christmas there will be no meeting of the Ministerial association.

Prof. Burrall and family, of Deerwood, went to St. Paul today to spend Christmas.

Frank Andrews came down from the north today to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Butler came in from Pequot this afternoon and left for Staples for a visit with her son.

Miss Somers returned this morning from Warren to visit over Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. O'Brien and daughter, Miss May E. O'Brien returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Bisiar and daughter went to Little Falls this afternoon for a visit over Christmas.

Mrs. Z. LeBlanc returned from Walker this afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents.

Editor Dare and family, of Walker, went to Elk River this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Miss Zahn came in from the north this noon and will visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Heffner.

The Misses Zahn arrived from Merriam Park this afternoon to visit with their sister, Mrs. Heffner.

Miss Nettie Eaton and Miss Helen Fryberger, of Aitkin, spent a few hours in the city yesterday shopping.

Mrs. A. G. Hermann left for Staples this afternoon where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Butler.

## CITY HOTEL.

### MENU

#### Blue Points

Green Turtle a l'anglaise Cream of Tomato

Kalamazoo Celery Sliced Cucumbers Radishes

Lake Superior Trout, Maitre d' Hotel Queen Olives

Boiled Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce

Prime Beef au Jus, Mushrooms

Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Domestic Goose, Stuffed, Apple Sauce Mountain Sheep, Currant Jelly

Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise Mashed and Boiled Potatoes

Wax Beans Sweet Corn

Apple Home-made Mince Lemon Meringue Pumpkin Pie

English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce

Vanilla Ice Cream Fancy Cakes American Cheese

Apples Bananas Oranges Grapes

Mixed Nuts Layer Raisins Figs

Tea Coffee Milk

## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Argued Before Judge W. S. McClenahan  
In the Case John Wilson vs City of  
Brainerd

A motion for a new trial was argued before Judge McClenahan today in the case of John Wilson vs the City of Brainerd. The court reserved his decision.

A demurrer to the complaint was also argued in the case of A. Mahlum vs the Board of County Commissioners. The court also withheld his decision in this matter.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSE

For the Holiday Vacation--Will Open Again on Tuesday Morning, January 2.

The schools of the city closed yesterday afternoon for the holiday vacation and in many of the rooms the teachers had interesting exercises. The schools will remain closed until a week from next Tuesday, January 2.

Miss Rose McGill, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hartman at Starkweather, N. D., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Merrill and baby arrived from St. Paul this afternoon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGivern.

Mrs. L. Yager arrived in the city from Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole left this afternoon for Northome to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Will Hermann left for St. Paul today where he will spend a day on business, returning to Staples tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Anna McGill, who has been teaching at Cedar Lake arrived last night to spend her Xmas vacation at her home in East Brainerd.

There will be special services at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. H. Noble will be the speaker and Miss Joy Brown will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hartman and daughter, of Starkweather, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend Xmas with Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGill, of East Brainerd.

The Christmas tree of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. A short service will be held in the church, and then the children will adjourn to the Guild room, where Santa Claus will distribute the Xmas gifts.

George Scott, a lumberman well known in Brainerd and northern Minnesota, was seriously injured in a train wreck Thursday near Akeley. The injuries consist of a broken shoulder, and it is feared that he is hurt internally, the extent of which has not been determined.

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry. tf

## Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

## A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Buckler's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

H. P. Dunn & Co. offer many valuable suggestions for Xmas gifts in this issue.

## TO CONCEAL LOSSES

MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY SAID TO HAVE USED PROFITS FROM SALE OF SECURITIES.

## KEW REPORT WAS UNTRUE

BUT NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE EXAMINER DID NOT RECORD THE FACT.

New York, Dec. 23.—Additional testimony as to the management of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was adduced during the day by witnesses before the legislative committee on insurance investigation tending to show that the company used profits from the sale of securities to conceal the reduction of book values of real estate, or losses, as Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the committee, called them.

Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the state insurance department, when on the witness stand Thursday said he had never heard of such a thing and that it had never been called to his attention. During the day, after auditors of the Mutual Life had testified to this fact Isaac Vanderpoel, chief examiner of the department, declared that he had not discovered the matter in his examination of the company last year when in his report he gave the company what is practically a certificate of "good character." He said these manipulations of the figures were not apparent in the books.

These transfers of profits to the debit side of the profit and loss account were made by the auditors upon instructions of President McCurdy and Vice President Grannell and the written instructions were produced. They name the figures that adjusted the accounts and last year while there was really a profit of almost \$1,500,000 when the transfers were made no profit whatever was shown.

Knew the Report Was Untrue.

Mr. Vanderpoel said he had examined the report of 1904, which showed no profits from the sale of securities. Although he knew this was untrue, he did not so report it because he did not think it was necessary. The same situation exists in the New York Life, according to Mr. Vanderpoel, although the practice was not general, and when asked what he did in the matter he said "nothing." Mr. Vanderpoel said he had examined the Hanover bank account of the New York Life in 1904 and did not find the \$100,000 that was paid to Andrew Hamilton.

Mr. Vanderpoel never knew of the year-end loans of the Metropolitan Life to Vermilye & Co. and never knew how the company handled its collateral loans. He said he never in an examination of a company went back of its ledgers.

The allotment of blocks of stock of the Lawyers' Title Insurance company, and the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company was taken up with E. W. Cogswell, a former president of the Lawyers' Title Insurance company.

Henry D. Appleton, second deputy in the insurance department, was on the stand a large part of the afternoon. He testified as to his duties and detailed legislation that had been adopted by the department to control assessment companies. Mr. Appleton said that no more attention is paid to the statement of a New York company than is paid to the statement of a company incorporated in any other state.

The committee adjourned over Christmas.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."

Tonight at the Brainerd opera house will be introduced for the first time in many months high class vaudeville and burlesque of the kind that is not offensive, but that will please in every particular. This company has been playing throughout the week at the Metropolitan in Duluth and have been doing a record breaking business. There are several of the finest acts that have ever been seen on the vaudeville stage and besides there will be a skit or two that will bring the house down. Much has been said about this performance, but suffice it to say that it will be a pleasing evening's entertainment throughout. The prices for tonight have been placed at 75, 50 and 25 cents so that all can afford to go, and the amusement will certainly be pleasing.

### One of the World's Greatest Remedies.

Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes: "I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for asthma in the case of Jos. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy. For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-slm.

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## CALE'S

# Department Store

## LAST CALL

### Then a Merry Christmas.

Only this evening and tomorrow left for Christmas shopping and gift-buying. Our stock is still complete and many new things came in today by express. We have a splendid line of goods for holiday gifts, sensible serviceable and appropriate, make your family and friends happy with some of these.

### Ready Record for Gift Seekers

#### Gifts for Gentlemen.

Kid Gloves

Fancy Sox

Fancy Suspenders

Mufflers

Silk Handkerchiefs

Cuff Buttons

Watch Chains

Neckties

Shaving Mugs

Cup and Saucers

Necktie Boxes

FOR CHILDREN.

Dolls and Doll Heads

Games

Sets of Toy Dishes

Cups and Saucers

Hair Ribbons

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Kid Gloves

Mocha Gloves

Mocha Mittens

Kid Mittens

Silk Mittens

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Shirt Waists

Embroidered Shirt Waists

Stock Collars, all kinds

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Fancy Handkerchiefs

Back Combs

Fancy Hose

Fascinators

Fancy Knit Shawls

Newport Scarfs

Hand Bags

## FOR THE FAMILY

We have a good assortment of fancy China Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Table Sets, Cups

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Special Music Prepared for  
Christmas Exercises Tomorrow and Monday

### SOME CHILDREN'S EXERCISES

Elaborate Program Prepared by  
Children at M. E. Church  
For Christmas Night

Christmas will be celebrated in the various churches of the city, exercises having been arranged for in some of the churches on Sunday and some on Monday, Christmas day. In almost every church in the city there will be special services and music, and some of the exercises will be quite elaborate.

#### ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be services at St. Francis' church Christmas morning at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. At the 10:30 service Mallard's mass will be rendered by the choir assisted by Profs. William Graham and L. Lensrud. The service will be very impressive throughout.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

The Christmas service at the First Presbyterian church will be on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. The morning subject will be, "The Blessing of Suffering." In the evening there will be a special Christmas service and the following will be the program:

Instrumental—Voluntary.  
Doxology and Invocation.  
Anthem, "The Prince of Peace".  
..... Leslie  
Hymn No. 62.  
Scripture reading and Prayer.  
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest".  
..... Thompson  
Offertory Solo, "Night of Nights".  
..... Wandeater  
Miss Lottie White  
Hymn No. 5.  
Sermon, "The Angelic Proclamation."  
Prayer.  
Hymn 37.  
Benediction.

#### FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The choir of the First M. E. church has prepared some special music. In the morning the voluntary will be, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," by Handel and an anthem, "The Angel Choir" will be rendered by the choir. In the evening the choir will render an anthem, "Christmas Chimes," and Miss

Edith Knowles will give the offertory solo, "The Great Anointed."

Rev. H. W. Knowles will preach Sunday morning on, "The Men and the Star," a Christmas meditation. Evening sermon, "The Might Have Been," a Christmas prologue and epilogue. Prelude, "The Mistaken Emphasis of Christian Science."

A very interesting program has been prepared by the children of the Sunday school for Monday evening and is as follows:

#### PART 1.

Opening Chorus, "Christmas Garlands" School

Prayer..... Rev. H. W. Knowles

Chorus..... "Holy Night" School

Recitation..... "Shoes or Stocking?" Gracie Canfield

Recitation..... "The Secret of Santa Claus" Ethel Milligan

Letter Exercise..... Nine Little Folks

Chorus..... "Hear the Message" School

Recitation..... "No Stocking to Wear" Willie Slipp

Recitation..... "Santa's Secret" Mabelle Smith

Recitation..... "The Night Before Christmas" Robbie Elder

Recitation..... "A Dream" Laurie Burrell

Anthem ....."The Son of Righteousness" Choir and School

Recitation..... "A Supposition" Dell Tudor

Recitation..... "Experience of a Christmas Stocking" Trilby Elder

Recitation..... "Annie and Willie's Prayer" Lucy Stearns

Class Song..... "Merry Christmas" The Little Folks

Recitation..... "There is a Santa Claus" Amy Rose

Recitation..... "Letters to Santa Claus" Four Little Girls

Recitation..... "Helping Hands" Ray Tudor

Two Songs..... "Christmas Bells" ..... and "Silent Night" Miss Halladay's Class

Recitation..... "Santa Claus" Mildred Farewell

Recitation..... "Santa Claus' Post Office" George Lundgren

Recitation..... "Christmas" George Ford

Duet..... "Shed Abroad the Light" Misses Hall and Creed

Dialogue..... "Christmas Stars" Five Little Girls

Recitation..... "Santa Claus Up to Date" Lloyd Smith

Recitation..... "Santa Claus on the Train" Beatrice Noble

Recitation..... Beulah Smith

Duet..... "The Child that is Our King" Misses Effie Drexler, Rachel Whitford

Bessie Paine and May Warner

Recitation..... "Greedy Jim" Lulu Jones

Recitation, "Christmas Eve Up to Date" Richard Ahrens

Motion Song..... "High in Heaven" Miss Burrell's Class

Anthem..... "The Heavenly Vision" Choir

Full Chorus..... "Joy the Christ Bringing" School

FIVE MINUTE INTERMISSION.

PART 2.

Taken from Cantata, "Who is Santa Claus?"

Characters—Trilby Elder, Mildred Farwell, Beatrice Noble, Willie Slipp, Richard Ahrens, Lloyd Smith and Chester Mahoney.

Angels—Effie Drexler and May Warner.

Shepherds—Bennie Olson and Burton Ford.

Song, "Santa Never Comes."

Dialogue with characters.

Tableau.

Santa Claus.

Finale.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

At the First Baptist church the pastor's subject both morning and evening will be on the birth of Christ. The choir will be assisted by Miss Irene Caine, of Pillsbury Academy, in the rendering of special Christmas music at both services.

#### SWEDISH BAPTIST

At the Swedish Baptist church there will be "Julotta" early morning service at 5:30 o'clock on Christmas morning. The children of the Sunday School will render a well prepared program commencing at 7 o'clock on Christmas evening.

#### SWEDISH M. E.

There will be special services in the Swedish M. E. church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and an early morning service at 5:30 o'clock on Christmas morning, when the pastor, Rev. Andrew Nelson will speak.

#### NORWEGIAN DANISH LUTHERAN

The subject for the sermon on Christmas morning at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will be, "Unto You is Born this day a Saviour." Miss Josephine Hendrickson, from the Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing, will sing "Gudhengiven," by Ove Jacob Hjort.

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's church, service for Christmas day: Choral celebration of Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a.m.; subject of sermon, "The Child in the Manger." Offertory anthem, "And the Angel Said Unto Them, Fear Not," Henry J. Purdie rector.

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

The following will be the order of service tomorrow at the First Congregational church:

##### MORNING

Organ Voluntary..... Miss Merritt

Doxology and Invocation.

Hymn 248.

Responsive Reading.

Gloria.

Scripture Reading.

Anthem, "Bethlethekem."

Prayer.

Hymn 211.

Announcements.

Offertory Solo, "O Shining Light" Mr. Griffith.

Sermon..... "The Gospel of Joy."

Hymn 239.

Benediction.

Postlude.

##### EVENING

Processional..... Miss Merritt

Hymn 71.

Scripture Reading.

Anthem, "What Mean Those Holy Voices."

Prayer.

Hymn 75.

Announcements.

Offertory Solo..... "In Old Judea" Mrs. LaBar.

Sermon, "Christmas Visions."

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Choir.

Benediction.

Recessional.

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Fancy boxes of Christmas candy and tree ornaments in great variety.

Our regular 50c boxes of candy 35c from now until Christmas.

Don't wait until the article you want is gone, but come at once and be happy.

### McColl's Bazaar,

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**X-mas Candies, Mixed Nuts Fruits, Home Made Taffies, Creams, Caramels, &c., &c. Swell Candy Boxes and Stationery. X-mas Cards and Booklets. Tree Ornaments and Novelts.**

Etc. Etc. Etc.

## LATE POPULAR SHEET MUSIC

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### Jewel Case Contest

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EMPEROR NICHOLAS AND HIS CABINET DECIDE AGAINST UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

### NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS

GREAT POLITICAL STRIKE NOT AS EFFECTIVE AS LEADERS HAD ANTICIPATED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The emperor and his cabinet late at night reached a final decision regarding the electoral law, deciding against the universal and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated Aug. 19, last, to include in addition to the small land owners in the country, the workmen and the educated classes, the small rent payers in the cities. The details of this law were covered at the time in the press dispatches.

The duma will be convoked in March.

In high government circles the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail.

So far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle certainly is going against the revolutionaries.

Unless better results are obtained elsewhere or the fight enters on a distinctly new phase, the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their prestige.

In spite of the Herculean efforts of the printers, which was incomplete, was offset by the return to work of 10,000 men in the Seminovskiy mills and the announcement that 12,000 men of the Poutiloff iron works would go back Monday.

The government's firm stand effectively prevented the strikers keeping up the excitement in St. Petersburg by "red flag" demonstrations and by the old plan of marching from mill to mill to force the men to strike. Nonunion men, such as the freight carters, began an attack on the strikers.

Some of the leaders already confess that the outlook is discouraging, and they express the fear that the organizations were guilty of blunder in striking without due preparation. Nevertheless they declare that the provinces can still turn the tide.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow, to which all eyes are turned and where the tie-up is practically complete.

A telephone message from Moscow represents the situation there as grave on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery was on the verge of mutiny, and that there was a plot to abduct Governor General Doubasoff, which, however, was frustrated.

The government has received no confirmation of these reports and professes absolute confidence in the loyalty of the army, which it says cannot be shaken by the present demonstration. It is pointed out by the officials that the only place where the soldiers are known to have refused to obey the command to fire is Kharkoff.

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### HOLIDAY TRADE VERY HEAVY.

Predictions of Unprecedented Business Being Fully Realized.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says as the season draws to a close, holiday business gains force and early predictions of unprecedented business are being fully realized. Retail trading in heavy winter goods still drags, owing to unseasonably mild weather. Reorder business in jobbing lines adapted to holiday needs is more than ordinarily active for a usually quiet stock taking period, and some lines, especially dry goods, are really active despite the approach of the turn of the year. Spring business reports continue excellent and far in excess of previous years, though holiday influence tends to restrict many new engagements. Manufacturing is active as rarely before at this date, iron and steel leading with enormous outputs and record engagements ahead in all crude and fabricated products. Open fall weather still favors building activity and another big year is indicated by high prices and active demand for material particularly lumber. Winter wheat is in good condition with fair snow covering. Demand for money is active, but collections could be better.

### MAY SAVE CALEB POWERS.

Wounded Man Knows Something About Goebel Murder Case.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.—Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the county hospital suffering from a bullet wound probably self-inflicted, has admitted to Superintendent Burkess that he has information of the killing of Governor Goebel of Kentucky which would clear Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, who is now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

Ehler intimated that if the ex-secretary's execution was imminent he would give testimony that might save Powers' life. Ehler said that he would not declare himself fully "because it would implicate others."

### ROBBERS OF AN IOWA BANK.

Believed to Be Under Arrest in Chicago.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 23.—Home White, Ernest Johnson and W. A. Stanton, believed to be members of the gang of robbers who blew open the safe of a bank in Udell, Ia., recently were arrested here at night. A fourth suspect escaped and is still at large.

The three men arrested were heavily armed and had \$75 on their persons. Rewards aggregating \$3,000 have been offered for the arrest of the Udell robbers. The men exactly fit the description furnished by the Udell authorities.

Shots Father and Son.

Chrisfield, Md., Dec. 23.—Captain John W. Hoffman of Smith's Island, Somerset county, was shot and killed at St. Jerome's, St. Mary's county, at night. His father, Captain John H. Hoffman, was shot and seriously wounded at the same time. The shooting, which was without provocation, was done by Will Young, a mulatto.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The attorney general of the Republic of Panama, Gabriel Gualdo Costa is dead.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks Friday night opened the series of dinner parties in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

At Milwaukee, Andy Bezenah of Cincinnati easily defeated Jack O'Leary of Milwaukee in an eight round bout Friday night.

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### THE BLEF TRUST CASES.

Jury to Try Indict Chicago Packers Completed.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Twenty-one persons and corporations indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the meat business will go to trial Jan. 2, 1906, on their ten special pleas for immunity. The jury, which was finally accepted during the day after eighty-one veniremen had been questioned, consists of five farmers, three real estate dealers, two carpenters, one stock raiser and one printer. After a long charge by the court the twelve men were allowed to go to their homes until the date of the trial. The verdict of this jury will decide only whether the packers are to be tried later on the main charges in the case or go free altogether, because under the law they are entitled to immunity from prosecution. If as they assert, they furnished evidence against themselves during the Garfield investigation and which evidence, it is declared by the defendants, was used against them to bring the indictments.

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